

the same corporation; Isham Randolph, chief engineer of the drainage board; Robert Somerville, head of the Jackson Freight Forwarding Company, and Frederick Hellyer, president of the Hellyer company, wholesale tea merchants. These men and their families were neighbors for years in Riverside, of Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves. Mr. Hargraves is now secretary of the big Packer-Davis Company, of Detroit. He and his wife were very popular in Riverside, and when Mrs. Henrietta Eames, in her suit for divorce, mentioned the name of Mrs. Hargraves, there was widespread astonishment.

Her friends in Riverside immediately formed a commission and engaged Attorney Henry M. Hagan. They drafted a letter to Judge Gary, in which they asked him to keep Mrs. Hargraves' name out of the case.

Mrs. Somerville, of the commission, and Attorney Hagan went to Judge Gary's courtroom, but by the time they reached it Mrs. Hargraves' name had already been publicly used.

Mrs. Hargraves Exonerated.

The verdict of the jury exonerated Mrs. Hargraves, because the jury had been instructed to consider nothing in the conduct either of Eames or of his wife earlier than the time of their reconciliation. The case will come up on next Saturday, upon the motions for a new trial. Action will be taken to keep Mrs. Hargraves' name out.

Mrs. Eames yesterday made a concession to the strength of opinion in Riverside.

"I am willing," she said, "to make affidavit to the effect that all I knew of Mrs. Hargraves' friendship with my husband was that she had been told that she should have been man enough to have explained that friendship upon the witness stand. I have no ill will toward her and would do nothing to harm her."

LACK OF ORIGINALITY CHARGED TO FAIR SEX

LONDON, March 12.—Sir William Ramsey has brought a storm down around his devoted head by the declaration in a recent lecture to the ladies of Clifton College that women lack originality. Sir William maintained that few women are original; that most prefer the humdrum round and will not attempt anything new. A leading lady practitioner, one of the few medical women of high rank in the West End of London, interviewed, accused Sir William of a fondness for generalizations at the expense of the sex.

"It is all very well to charge women with want of originality," she said, "is it not the fact that for centuries women have been trained in an atmosphere which would kill originality even in the strongest mind? It has been nothing but repression in all directions for her. When she had aspirations out of the common humdrum run they were sneered at."

"However, this sort of thing is being broken down in America and in our own colonies, where women have a much better chance to escape 'custom's' tight sway," and the barbarous conventionalities of the older land, and are taking their places confidently beside the best men in all spheres of activity.

"In England the policy of repression continues, but the number of women at the universities achieving the highest honors is increasing every year, and there is hope even for the older lands of Europe."

VIOLINIST GOLDSBOROUGH IMPROVES HIS SERAFINE

Though Goldsborough, the violinist, will play for the last time this season at Raucher's Thursday afternoon. He will again use his Serafine violin. The instrument is said to be in better tone now than ever before. Mr. Goldsborough will be assisted by Oscar Gardsen and by Miss Alice Barbagel, who will be the accompanist.

Or his old instrument, Mr. Goldsborough said, "By slightly changing the position of the bridge as well as of the sounding post, I have increased the volume of the tone to an extent that is amazing. I would not exchange this violin, as it now is, for any other instrument I know of on the concert stage today."

ATLANTIC CITY'S GROWTH.

Investors Must Now Seek High Property on Mainland.

Atlantic City is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, and has practically outgrown the boundaries of the island.

The land originally sold for \$14 an acre is now assessed at over \$20,000. A foot of beach front property is valued at \$1,000 and rents at from \$25 to \$50 a foot. For the average investor and home builder real estate there has become almost prohibitive.

This situation was foreseen by the Atlantic City Estate Company, who several years ago bought up a large tract of land on the mainland adjoining Atlantic City. The property comprises practically all of the good high ground available for building a highway, the principal railroad, Pinehurst, the eastern end of this tract, now being developed, is on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is intersected by the State road, one of the main approaches to Atlantic City. For the man who wants an inexpensive building site near the greatest resort in the world or for the investor of moderate means, who is looking for a safe and profitable form of investment, Pinehurst affords an unusual opportunity.

Many Powerful Friends.

Others who have joined in the movement are George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company; William B. Hamblin, general freight traffic manager of



EDWARD HONVER, Made Perilous Plunge From Columbia Theater Gallery.

A fall of sixteen feet from the gallery of the Columbia Theater to the dress circle below last night failed not only to kill Edward Honver, but to injure anybody else. The incident caused a sensation in the theater, but everybody remained calm, and a panic was averted.

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There were many more serious things which might have attended the accident if conditions had not been just as they were. Had Mr. Honver been several feet farther to the right he would not have fallen into the dress circle, but would have pitched all the way to the orchestra, probably have been killed and perhaps have injured several persons.

Augustus Knight Dies in Seventy-Fifth Year

Augustus Knight, a retired shoe manufacturer, formerly of the firm of Fiske, Knight & Co., St. Louis, died yesterday at the Marlborough, in his seventy-fifth year.

Mr. Knight was a native of Austria and of noble birth. He received his education in St. Louis and grew up with the place. He was regarded generally as a man of great public spirit, and of splendid executive ability. During the past five years Mr. Knight spent his winters in Washington, California, and the South.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Katherine B. Brarby, of Philadelphia; three sons, Newell C., of the Royal Trust Company, Chicago, Harry F., banker, of St. Louis, and Dr. E. C., of Chicago; and by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the funeral home of Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Philadelphia. The remains were immediately taken to St. Louis, and the interment will be at Bellefontaine.

"SLOW, BUT SURE."

He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in its performance.—Rousseau.

Senator Spooner and President Talk Over Legal Phase of Railroad Rate Fight.

Senator Spooner had a conference with the President this morning about the Tillman resolution, which was the subject of a warm debate in the Senate yesterday. The resolution was recently signed by the President, but in an accompanying letter the chief executive severely criticized the measure, and practically declared that little or nothing could be accomplished under its terms.

Senator Tillman took issue with the President upon the floor of the Senate yesterday, and was answered by Senator Spooner.

Just what phase of the Tillman resolution was discussed Senator Spooner would not say, but it probably referred to some legal aspect of the situation. The President has frequently consulted the Wisconsin statesman about legal questions arising in the railroad rate fight.

Half Sick People

Just sick enough to feel heavy-headed, lazy and listless; to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to toss and turn about sometimes until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning from one side to the other; restless and nervous, and to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach; not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

Ninety-nine times out of one hundred these symptoms are all caused by the stomach, bowels, liver and digestive organs. Just think for a moment what habitual neglect of the stomach, bowels and liver means; sickness instead of restful and cheerful. Now, all this can be remedied in one night.

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will always work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congested bowels, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities.

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Both Prominent Lawyers.

Mr. Whitney is a Yale graduate, having been a classmate of Secretary Taft. He was Assistant Attorney General of the United States under Attorney General Olney. Harmon, and McKenna, from 1893 to 1897, and has appeared before the United States Supreme Court in some of the largest suits ever brought under the anti-trust act.

Mr. Glasgow was educated at Washington and Lee. He attracted much attention recently as counsel for the Red Rock Fuel Company, in its case before the Supreme Court against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

At yesterday's conference it was decided best to consider the anthracite coal situation separate from the bituminous coal conditions west of the Alleghenies. Still a third field of investigation will be the coal and oil dealings of the transcontinental railroads. This will require the commission and its attorneys to hold investigations on the Pacific slope.

accept the positions as special counsel.

At Castello's Hall the meeting the journeymen boys expressed confidence of winning their point before the season is fairly started. They say the plumbers from Baltimore and Philadelphia will not come here when they learn all the facts connected with the lockout. And furthermore, the journeymen say there is plenty of work in the two cities named to keep all the men busy, so that there is little danger that they will accept the places offered them here by the master plumbers.

The journeymen said today that they wanted the master plumbers to understand that they will not return to work unless the boys who walked out in sympathy with them are all taken back. Thus is the situation at date.

The master plumbers are able to handle all emergency jobs, and in a few days, they say, current work will be handled without delay, as good mechanics are applying for work in numbers sufficient to soon fill all the master plumbers' shops. It was also stated today that some experienced helpers and apprentices were resorting from near-by towns and asking for work.

THREE HURT IN WRECK THAT DEMOLISHED CARS

WOODSFIELD, Ohio, March 12.—Three persons were injured in an accident which occurred on a train No. 20, eastward, Zanesville, on the Ohio River and Western railway yesterday, eleven miles west of Woodsfield, at Brister station.

The injured were James Sinclair, mail agent, seriously; James Swaine, baggage master; a traveling man, name not learned. When the train struck a short curve, the driving wheels of the engine failed to respond, and the engine, tender, and smoking car were smashed to kindling wood.

BUFFALO BILL DENIES RUMORS OF RETIREMENT

NEW YORK, March 12.—Col. William F. Cody has cabled from Genoa, denying reports that, owing to family troubles, business perplexities, and failing health he was threatened with collapse, and would retire soon from the head of his famous Wild West Show. The cable follows:

"Strongly deny reports falling health, business and retirement. Never in life felt better, and business immense."

Hearing in Washington.

In investigating the anthracite situation, which will probably be considered in court, hearings will be held in Washington and New York. Previous to this, and just as soon as the counsel can prepare the forms, the railroads will be served with requests for information regarding the ownership of stock in the coal and oil companies, and also for lists of their stockholders.

MRS. STORTY SAYS HUSBAND REFUSES TO SUPPORT HER

Mrs. Rosa Storty is acting on the advice she alleges was given her by her husband, Frank Storty, and has gone "to law for her rights." They were married in New York city nearly twenty-five years ago, and in July last, she says, her husband deserted her.

Mrs. Storty says she asked her husband to return to her, but he refused, and told her to go to law for her rights. He conducts a wholesale and retail ice cream business at 133 Fourteenth street northwest, Mrs. Storty says, and she asks the court to compel him to contribute to her support. Preston Ray is named as counsel for the complainant.

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COMMISSION READY FOR INVESTIGATION

Preparing to Work Under Tillman-Gillespie Act.

LAWYERS ARE ENGAGED

Coal and Oil Conditions Are to Be Thoroughly Ventilated by the Board.

With the selection of attorneys to assist it in prosecuting its investigation under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, the Interstate Commerce Commission has formally inaugurated its inquiry.

It is proceeding on the assumption that Congress will appropriate \$50,000, to be available at once, for the conduct of the investigation, and will enact other legislation so as to enable the commission to make the proceeding thoroughly practical.

Edward P. Whitney, of New York, who will have charge of the legal work of the investigation, and William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia, who will assist Mr. Whitney, were in Washington yesterday, and it was in the midst of their conference with Chairman Knapp, of the commission, that the announcement was made that they would

MASTER PLUMBERS DENY DESERTION

Rumor That Three Surrender Branded as False.

BOYS BACK AT WORK

Employers Say That Twenty-five Have Returned, and Several Journeymen.

The statement that three master plumbers had withdrawn from the Master Plumbers' Association and had sent their old men was denied today. Mr. Caverly, speaking for the master plumbers, said every member of the association was firm, and there was nothing in the report that there is disaffection within the ranks.

A number of plumbers arrived today from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and were put to work by the master plumbers, and more are expected this afternoon. The master plumbers say they would much prefer to employ the men who live here, and a few, they say, have applied for their old positions, not as members of the union, but as individuals. Some twenty-five boys, it is said today, returned to work yesterday.

W. Barclay Parsons Gives Reasons for His Position Before Senate Committee.

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AMERICAN GIRL GETS DIVORCE FROM EARL'S SON

BOSTON, March 12.—Mrs. Ethel Tucker Lindsey has been granted an absolute divorce from the Hon. Archibald Lindsey, second son of the Earl of Lindsey, and the custody of her young son. With this decree the curtain is rung down on another of the international alliances between American beauty and money and an English title.

Mrs. Lindsey alleged infidelity in her petition, no co-respondent's name being made public.

TALK ON YELLOWSTONE PARK.

A talk on the pictorial aspects of Yellowstone Park will be given at the Corporation Gallery of Art tomorrow at 4 p. m. by Miss Ida Crawley. This lecture is in the art students' course, but is open to all interested.

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ROYAL ARCANUM GIVES MUSICAL AND DANCE

Enjoyable Program Presented by District Council 1595 at Pythian Temple Last Evening.

A program of exceptional merit was presented last evening at Pythian Temple at the annual entertainment and dance of District Council 1595, Royal Arcanum, before a large and appreciative audience.

An orchestra from the Marine Band, directed by Brother Fellheimer, furnished the music. A quartet composed of Mrs. Blanche Mattingly Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Laura Zeh Johnson, alto; Harry W. Stevens, tenor, and Arthur W. Porter, bass, sang Lacombe's "Estudialina" in fine style. Mr. Stevens sang De Koven's "The Bold Dragon" for tenor and was encored. Anton Kaspar played Sarasate's "Hungarian Dances" for violin in good style. Mrs. Rogers sang Gounod's waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet." George H. O'Connor sang "oh, Lord Jesus Please Don't Help Dat Bar."

The famous trio, "El Preco O Padre," by Nicolai was given a most artistic rendition by Mrs. Rogers and Messrs. Stevens and Porter, and was needed to be the piece de resistance of the program. Miss Mary Buell in a dance that she showed careful training. Dudley Buck's famous song for alto, "Sunset," was given an artistic rendition by Mrs. Johnson. Joseph P. Cullen, banjoist, was in unusual good form, his playing of selected popular airs meeting with enthusiastic approval. The splendid basso of Arthur W. Porter was heard to fine advantage in "Rose of My Life." Harry W. Stevens, Harry Wheaton Howard was accompanist for the quartet of singers and Mr. Kaspar, Edward S. Gee accompanied for the balance of the program.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The credit for the success of the entertainment belongs to Claude R. Zappone, supreme representative, and Howard O. Cook, regent of District Council, both of whom were untiring in their efforts, and to a committee composed of Messrs. Brigham, Conn, Trail, Dulin, Bell, Peyton and Hollander.

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MRS. FLORENCE CASPAR WANTED IN WASHINGTON

Detective O'Brien, of the Central Office, today went to Baltimore to take charge of Mrs. Florence Casper, who was arrested with her husband several weeks ago on charges of shoplifting from a number of Baltimore and Washington stores. The woman and her husband were tried last week. The man was convicted and sentenced to three years in the Maryland penitentiary. The woman was acquitted.

It is alleged by the local authorities that she and her husband operated in Washington department stores. Captain Boardman says the woman admitted that she and her husband stole \$37 worth of tapestry from one store, and a few days later carried off a hand-painted china plate from another. It is said that the articles alleged to have been purloined from the Washington establishments were found among the effects of the couple, and Captain Boardman says representatives from the stores identified the wares.

Mrs. Casper was rearrested last night by Detective Dougherty. Should she waive her right to requisition papers, Detective O'Brien will bring her to Washington this afternoon.

HOTEL GUESTS FORCED OUT INTO SNOWSTORM BY FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13.—One hundred and fifty guests in the Irontone Hotel, the largest hotel in Donora, were forced to rush out into the street in their night clothes early this morning, when the hotel caught fire from an overheated heater.

The guests were then compelled to run through a snowstorm in their night clothing, many of them being in their bare feet, to places of shelter. The building was partially destroyed.